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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 08 December 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.


d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Furthermore, the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 10/31/2006 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 10/30/2006. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement of 10/31/2006 is being considered by the examiner.*

*Attached herein is the considered 1449 form.*

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